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Hague, October 17, N. S.

THE Commissioners of the Admiralty have received Orders to attend here on the 6th of next Month concerning the Affairs of the new Tarif, or Rates of Goods imported or exported, the collecting of which has occasioned fresh Complaints. The Committee of Directors of the East-India Company, employed in the fitting out and manning of the Ships in that Service, have been fined each in the Sum of 17000 Guilders, to make good to the Company the Loss they have sustained by their two Ships lately taken and released by the Algerines, occasioned by the Neglect of that Committee to furnish them with Algerine Passes. The Count de Watzdorp, who is going with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland to his Britannick Majesty, is expected here in five or six Days Time, in his way for England. Letters from Odensee of the 10th Instant advise, that the Principal Officers of the Court were gone to meet the Prince Royal of Denmark, the Princess his Consort, the Princess Sophia, and the Margravine of Culmbach, who were expected there the 11th Instant.

Windsor-Castle, October 13.

The 11th Instant being the Anniversary of their Majesty's Coronation, there was a numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction. In the Town there were Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy.

This Day about Noon their Majesties, with his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, his Royal Highness the Duke, the Princess Royal, and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Carolina, Mary and Louisa, set out from hence for Richmond.

Windsor Castle, Oct. 12, 1730.

Whereas in the Month of September last several Letters were sent to Mr. George Packer, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, and one to his Sisters who lived in his House, requiring that a certain Sum of Money should be left in particular Places described in the said Letters, threatning, if the same were not complied with, to murther them, and to burn his House, and accordingly on Saturday the 3d of October Instant, about Twelve of the Clock at Night, his said House was set on Fire, and entirely consumed, whereby the Ships at the Key and the whole City were in great Danger of being also set on Fire; and since the burning of the said House, two Letters have been conveyed to the said Mr. Packer, threatning, if he did not leave a larger Sum of Money at a Place appointed, to murther him and his Sisters, to burn every House he should live in, and that the City before it were long, should be all in Flames: For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in a Crime of so high a Nature, and attended with so much Barbarity and Villany, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to such Person, or to any other Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, payable upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Trinity-House, London, Oct. 7, 1730.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants, of the Trinity House, give Notice, That the lower Light-House at Orfordness in Suffolk was washed away by the Sea on the 5th Instant, but that Directions are given for the Maintenance of a Light there in the best Manner that is possible, till a new Light-House can be built.

By Order, John Whormby

Custom-House, London, Oct. 7, 1730.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. pursuant to an Extent issued against John Midford, Merchant, lately deceased. On Wednesday the 14th of October 1730, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, One Hundred and Ninety Four Hogsheads of Tobacco, in Four Lots. The Samples to be seen at the King's Warehouse at the Custom-house, on Monday the 12th,

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